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SUB: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER: REFINANCING THE ELECTRIC COMPANY DEBT

REF: A) SANTO DOMINGO 5920, B) SANTO DOMINGO 4867

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER DESCRIBED
REFTEL, I MENTIONED MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A CONSORTIUM OF
BANKS LED BY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK WAS OFFERING A
DOLLARS SIXTY TO SEVENTY MILLION LOAN PACKAGE TO THE DOMINICAN
ELECTRIC COMPANY (CORPORACION DOMINICANA DE
ELECTRICIDAD-CDE) TO ENABLE THE COMPANY TO REFINANCE
ITS EXTENSIVE INDEBTEDNESS. THE BANK CONSORTIUM
PROPOSAL WOULD INCLUDE A TWO-YEAR GRACE PERIOD SO THAT
AFTER THE ELECTIONS RATES WOULD BE INCREASED
SUFFICIENTLY TO PLACE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY ON A SOUND FINANCIAL
BASIS.

2. BALAGUER REPLIED THAT THE PROPOSED LOAN HAD NOT YET COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND THAT HE WOULD EXAMINE IT WITH INTEREST.
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